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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: REGISTRATION

1. MAIORSKIY, SOVDELOFF TO UN OUTER SPACE COMITE, TOLD US DELOFF THAT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES HEADED BY MEXICO AND ARGENTINA HAD INDICATED THEY WOULD TAKE POSITION AT OSC THAT ACCEPTABLE REGISTRATION TREATY MUST INCLUDE: (A) PROVISION FOR REGISTRATION IN ADVANCE OF LAUNCH; (B) MARKING PROVISION; (C) REVIEW CLAUSE. SOVDELOFF SAID THAT FROM HIS UNDERSTANDING OF US POSITION THIS WOULD RENDER AGREEMENT ON REGISTRATION IMPOSSIBLE AT OSC. HE SUGGESTED THAT US EEK TO PERSUADE LATIN AMERICANS TO CHANGE THEIR POSITION BEFORE OSC CONVENES JUNE 25.

2. US DELOFF REPLIED THAT IF LATIN AMERICANS' POSITION IN FACT WAS AS MAIORSKIY HAD DESCRIBED IT, OUTLOOK FOR REGISTRATION AGREEMENT AT OSC WAS INDEED DUBIOUS. HOWEVER, SOVDEL APPEARED TO REMAIN UNDER SLIGHT MISCONCEPTION AS TO US ATTITUDE TOWARD EARLY CONCLUSION OF REGISTRATION TREATY. AS WE HAD TOLD ANOTHER MEMBER OF SOVDEL (USUN 2227 NOTAL), US IS NOT IN CONFIDENTIAL

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FOREFRONT OF THOSE ANXIOUS FOR TREATY SINCE WE CONSIDER PRESENT SYSTEM SATISFACTORY. US DELOFF SAID HE THEREFORE DID NOT BELIEVE US WOULD TAKE INITIATIVE WITH LATIN AMERICANS ALTHOUGH WE OF COURSE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO HAVING OTHERS

CONVEY OUR REJECTION OF ALL- INCLUSIVE PROVISION FOR ADVANCE
REGISTRATION AND MARKING PROVISIONS AS UNACCEPTABLE.

3. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATION AUSTRALIAN DELOFF VOLUNTEERED
TO US DELOFF THAT AUSTRALIA WOULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE TO SAY
AT OSC ON REGISTRATION ISSUES (HE WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHICH ISSUES).
IN VIEW OF CONTINUING DISPARITY OF POSITIONS, HE SAID, AGREEMENT
ON TREATY AT OSC WAS ISMPY " NOT ON."
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